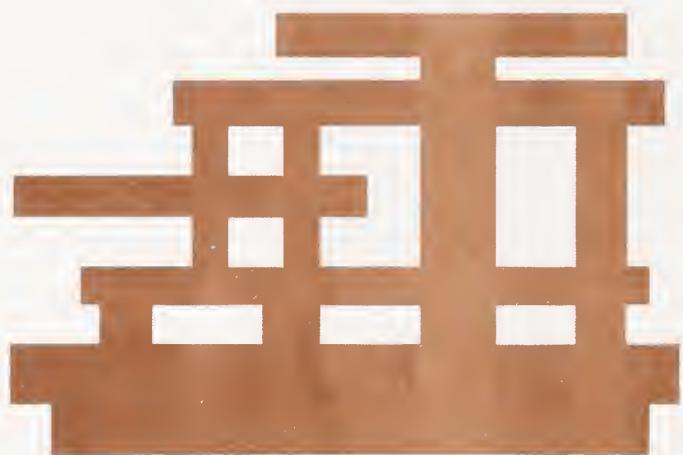




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## Northwestern Then . . . .



DEMON STADIUM, which was constructed in 1939, is being demolished to make way for a new 16,000 seat stadium that will stand on the same site of Demon Stadium, which served Northwestern for 35 football seasons. Demon Stadium, once the most attractive stadium in North Louisiana, became antiquated in recent years and will be replaced by one of the state's most modern and functional facilities.

## . . . . and Northwestern Now



AN ARCHITECT'S DRAWING shows the modernistic design of the new Harry "Rags" Turpin Stadium that is being constructed on the Northwestern campus. The east side of the 16,000-seat facility will be completed for the 1976 season and the entire project will be finished by 1977.

THE COVER: Northwestern's new Lady of the Bracelet is Cheryl Purcell, right, a 20-year art major from Marrero. Crowning the new Northwestern beauty is Bonnie Outlaw of Bossier City, last year's Lady of the Bracelet. Miss Purcell will represent Northwestern at the Miss Louisiana pageant this summer.

# News from Northwestern



Southerland



Whittington



Evans



Alost



Bartholomew

## ALOST IS NEW DEAN

Dr. Robert A. Alost, chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Northwestern since 1966, has been appointed dean of the NSU College of Education.

Alost succeeds Dr. T. P. Southerland, who has been appointed dean of the NSU Graduate School, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. Leo T. Allbritten.

Alost received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern in 1957 and his master's degree in 1958. He earned his doctorate in health and physical education from Louisiana State University in 1963.

The new dean of education at Northwestern was a teacher and coach at Alexandria Junior High School, Central High of Baton Rouge and Istrouma Junior High of Baton Rouge for five years before joining the Northwestern faculty in 1963.

A native of New Orleans and a graduate of Bolton High School in Alexandria, Alost joined the health and physical education faculty at Northwestern as an instructor and has risen through the academic ranks to full professor.

## SOUTHERLAND IS APPOINTED

Dr. T. P. Southerland has been appointed dean of the Northwestern Graduate School. Southerland, who has been dean of the NSU College of Education since 1966, succeeds Dr. Leo T. Allbritten, who retired after 21 years as dean of the university's Graduate School.

A 1943 graduate of Northwestern, Southerland received his master's degree from Northwestern in 1949 and his doctorate from Louisiana State University in 1962. He also studied at the Columbia University Midshipmen's School, Louisiana College and the University of Mississippi.

Southerland, a veteran of four years service in the United States Navy, spent 20 years in the Rapides Parish school system as a teacher, coach and administrator before joining the Northwestern faculty.

The new Northwestern Graduate School dean had served as a principal

for nine years, a supervisor for five years and as assistant superintendent for instruction in the Rapides Parish school system for five years prior to becoming dean of the College of Education at Northwestern.

## BROUSSARD ON BOARD

Wilfred Broussard, who is beginning his 30th year as farm supervisor at Northwestern, has won re-election to the board of directors of the National Association of Animal Breeders.

Broussard was re-elected for another two year term during the association's 29th annual convention in Dallas. The NSU farm supervisor, who also serves as the university's artificial insemination technician, was elected to the NAAB board of directors in 1972.

## EVANS IS HONORED

Dr. Warren B. Evans of Northwestern received the coveted R. Tait McKenzie Award during the opening session of the Maryland Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation this fall.

Evans, chairman of the division of outdoor education in Northwestern's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, was recognized for distinguished service and support to local and state programs of physical education, athletics, health and recreation while he was a member of the Maryland association.

The NSU professor of outdoor education was associated with the Maryland association from 1937 until 1967, while he was employed by the Frederick County School District. He served as supervisor of health and physical education in the school district for 20 years. Evans was president of the state association in 1951 and again in 1963.

## WHITTINGTON NAMED

Dr. Russell Whittington, chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Northwestern, has been invited to participate in the National Metric Speakers' Bureau which the National Bureau of Standards has established

in response to the growing interest in the metric system and metric conversion.

Jeffrey V. Odom, chief of the metric information office in the National Bureau of Standards, said Whittington is being invited to join more than 150 individuals who have been recruited to help educate school systems, the public, business and industry on the metric system and metric conversion.

## BARTHOLOMEW APPOINTED

Northwestern president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick has announced the appointment of Dr. James R. Bartholomew as chairman of the university's Department of Languages.

Bartholomew's appointment became effective on July 1. He has served as the department's acting chairman since last fall.

The new university department head joined the Northwestern faculty in 1972 as director of freshman English and professor of English. Before joining the NSU faculty, he served as chairman of the humanities department at William Woods College in Missouri for five years and as an associate professor of English at Sam Houston State University in Texas.

## CONTRACT IS AWARDED

The Louisiana Facility Planning and Control Department has awarded a contract for \$645,875 to Industrial Design and Construction, Inc., of Natchitoches for the first phase of Northwestern's 78-acre outdoor recreation complex.

The contractor began in October moving onto the project site, which is located west of the Highway 1 bypass. Construction is to begin immediately and is to be completed in 300 days, according to terms of the contract.

Included in the construction of the first phase of the recreation complex are an outdoor Olympic-size swimming pool, a modern pool service building, a roadway to the facility and parking lots for some 70 automobiles.

# Construction of New Stadium Begins on Campus

## Girl Basketballers Face Tough Slate

A rugged 23-game schedule will be played by Northwestern State University's Women's Intercollegiate Basketball team for the 1975-76 season, according to Dr. Joyce Hillard, Coordinator of Women's Athletics.

Highlighting the schedule will be home and home games with defending Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women national champions Delta State University. The Lady Statesmen, featuring 6-foot-3 All-American center Lucy Harris, will invade Prather Coliseum on Jan. 17 as a prelude to the Southeastern-Northwestern mens game.

The Lady Demons will travel to Cleveland, Miss. Jan. 27 for the rematch. Delta State had a perfect 28-0 mark last year and recently defeated the touring People's Republic of China national team in an exhibition match.

Runner-up in the state last season, the Lady Demons are under the directorship of new head coach Charlotte Creed. Creed's team will also face national powers Mississippi College and Wayland Baptist College in home matchups.

Diane Pittman, last season's leading scorer for the Lady Demons, will return to the starting lineup. Other top returnees are playmaker Pat Nolan of Pitkin, forward Ellerman of Winnsboro and "Do" Bonin.

NSU's top recruit is freshman guard Lisa Brewer, the all-stater from DeRidder who led her high school team to the state championship.

## Women's Basketball Schedule, 1975-76

Dec. 5	Ouachita Bap.	7 p.m. Here
Dec. 8	S. F. Austin	5 p.m. There
Dec. 11	S. F. Austin	7 p.m. Here
Jan. 10	Nicholls St.	*5:15 p.m. There
Jan. 13	U. of SE La.	7:30 p.m. There
Jan. 17	Delta St.	*6 p.m. Here
Jan. 19	Miss. College	5:30 p.m. There
Jan. 20	La. Tech	5 p.m. Here
Jan. 24	Wayland Bap.	4:30 p.m. There
Jan. 27	Delta St.	7:30 p.m. There
Jan. 29	U. of New Orleans	7 p.m. Here
Jan. 31	USL	7 p.m. There
Feb. 2	Miss. Col.	*5 p.m. Here
Feb. 3	NE St. U.	6:30 p.m. Here
Feb. 6-7	LSU Tournament	There
Feb. 10	La. Tech	7:30 p.m. There
Feb. 13-14	Northeast Tourney	There
Feb. 17	Northeast St.	7:30 p.m. There
Feb. 20-21	NSU Tournament	Here
Feb. 24	Wayland Bap.	7 p.m. Here
Feb. 28	USL	7 p.m. Here
Mar. 4-5	AIAW St. Tourney	SE La. U.
Mar. 9	USL	7 p.m. Here
Mar. 11-12	Region IV AIAW Regional	Tournament

\*Prior to the men's game  
All home games played in Coliseum



Diane Pittman, a junior from Hammond, La., was one of the stars for Northwestern State University's Lady Demons volleyball team this season. Pittman doubles as a standout on the basketball team.

## Volleyball Squad Wins Second Spot

Coach Charlotte Creed's Lady Demons' Volleyball team posted a 34-17 won-lost record enroute to a second place finish in the state tournament at Baton Rouge this season.

The Lady Demons bombarded the University of New Orleans 15-8, 15-7 in the opening match and came back to trounce Nicholls 12-15, 15-7, 15-10 in the second round.

Toulane upset Northwestern 15-11, 16-14 but the Demons routed host LSU 15-5, 15-6 to return to the finals against Tulane in the double elimination meet. However, the Lady Greenies ended NSU's hopes for a second straight state title with a 12-15, 15-11, 16-14 victory.

Outstanding players for Northwestern in the tournament were Pam Moore, Cheryl Dore and Melodie Krane, who were named members of the all-tournament team. The trio will travel to New Orleans Dec. 12-13 as the Louisiana All-State team challenges the U. S. Olympic team in an exhibition match.

Demolition of antiquated Demon Stadium and construction for Harry "Rags" Turpin Football Stadium started Nov. 24 on the campus of Northwestern State University, according to officials of Tudor Construction Company.

The contractor told Northwestern officials in a pre-construction meeting that the east side (6,000 seats) of the stadium and the artificial surfacing of the football field will be handled as one project.

"We were told that the field and the east side are Phase I of the construction," NSU Building Program Coordinator Loren Lindsey said. "Phase I will be completed by Sept. 18, 1976."

Lindsey said the west side (9,000 seats) of the stadium, which will have a lower deck and an upper deck in addition to a two-story pressbox and a VIP level, will be called Phase II. Phase II construction began at the same time of Phase I, but its completion isn't scheduled until September, 1977.

"The contractor is asking the cooperation of everyone in the area," Lindsey said. "The football field area and old track is off limits to everyone except construction workers."

"We're extremely happy this thing has finally been kicked off," NSU Head Football Coach A. L. Williams said. "We're going to have a quality 15,000-seat stadium that everyone will enjoy."

## Records Are Set By Football Team

Northwestern State University's youthful Demons still managed to shatter eight school records and tie four others during the 1975 football season, according to a report from the NSU Sports Information Office.

Quarterback Butch Ballard, a junior out of Bogalusa, and freshman wide receiver Wyamond Waters of Dallas, Tex. were the only NSU players to break individual marks.

Ballard, a six-foot, 182-pounder who has a good shot at virtually every NSU passing standard with a good season in 1976, now has 252 pass completions (439 attempts) to break the old mark of 221 set by Don Guidry from 1965 to 1968. Guidry had 447 attempts.

Waters, a fleet-footed 6-foot-1, 175-pounder, set records for best average gain per catch in a game (50.5 versus Louisiana Tech) and best average gain per catch in a season (26.8).



# Reynolds and Elie Form Nucleus



Senior Center Rick Reass

## Demon Basketball Schedule

Nov. 28 Ouachita Baptist  
Dec. 1 La. College  
Dec. 4 Centenary College  
Dec. 18 Central Arkansas, 8:30 p.m.  
Dec. 18 La. College-Hendrix, 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. 19 Hendrix College, 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. 19 La. College-Central Arkansas  
Dec. 22 McNeese State  
Jan. 3 McNeese State  
Jan. 5 Northwestern-Oklahoma  
Jan. 10 Nicholls State  
Jan. 15 Delta State  
Jan. 17 Southeastern La.  
Jan. 19 Centenary College  
Jan. 22 Mississippi College  
Jan. 24 Livingston  
Jan. 26 Delta State  
Jan. 31 Northeast La.  
Feb. 2 Mississippi College  
Feb. 7 Troy State  
Feb. 9 Jacksonville State  
Feb. 14 Nicholls State  
Feb. 16 North Alabama  
Feb. 19 Northeast La.  
Feb. 21 La. College  
Feb. 23 Southeastern La.

Natchitoches, La.  
Natchitoches, La.  
Shreveport, La.  
Natchitoches, La.  
Pineville, La.  
Natchitoches, La.  
Lake Charles, La.  
Natchitoches, La.  
Thibodaux, La.  
Cleveland, Ms.  
Natchitoches, La.  
Natchitoches, La.  
Clinton, Ms.  
Natchitoches, La.  
Natchitoches, La.  
Natchitoches, La.  
Troy, Ala.  
Jacksonville, Ala.  
Natchitoches, La.  
Natchitoches, La.  
Monroe, La.  
Pineville, La.  
Hammond, La.

## of Cage Team Five Other Letter Winners To Return

Junior Billy Reynolds and sophomore Lester Elie, a pair of forwards who could both turn into superstars, will be the players to watch for Northwestern State University this season as the Demons basketball team works toward Division I status in the NCAA.

Last year Coach Tynes Hildebrand's Demons won a second straight Gulf South Conference title with a 9-4 league record. However, NSU's overall record of 13-14 was the result of tough road games against major college foes.

Reynolds, a 6-foot-5, 204-pound sharpshooter who also excels on defense, was the Demons' top scorer (15.4) and rebounder (9.6) on a well-balanced club a year ago. He was a first team all-conference selection and the leading scorer on a Gulf South All-Star Team that toured Central America during the summer.

Elie, a 6-foot-7 lad with great touch inside and outside, is most noted for his one-on-one ability. He averaged 11.5 points and 8.1 points last season as a freshman.

Competition for the other three starting spots is stiff, according to Hildebrand.

Returning lettermen are 5-foot-9 sophomore playmaker Lester Davis, 6-foot-6 senior pivot Bernard Holder, 6-foot-6 senior forward-center Rick Reass, 6-foot-4 forward Dale Dunnivant and 6-foot-4 junior guard Rob Sutherland.

Hildebrand, quite pleased with his recruiting, says all five newcomers are quality players. That group includes 6-foot-3 junior playmaker Dan Bell, 6-foot-5 freshman forward Neil Simmons, 6-foot-3 freshman forward Larry Hamilton, 6-foot-1 freshman forward Larry Hamilton, 6-foot-1 freshman guard John Green and 6-foot-5 junior forward Tom Edens.

Other players returning from last year's squad are 6-foot-1 junior guard Bill McKellar and 6-foot-4 junior forward Canfield Blunt.

"Once again I think depth is one of our strong points," Hildebrand said. "However, we will have to count on young players for that depth."

In Northwestern's season opening 82-79 win over Ouachita Baptist, Reynolds cashed in 27 points and hauled down 15 rebounds in a spectacular performance. Reynolds got scoring support from Davis with 16 and Reass with 12.

# Funeral Services Are Conducted For Former President John Kyser

Dr. John S. Kyser, who served as president of Northwestern from 1954 through 1966, died in a Shreveport hospital on July 14 following a brief illness. He was 74.

A native of El Paso, Ill., Kyser joined the Northwestern faculty in 1923 and with the exception of two years at Louisiana State University and Tulane University, he remained at NSU until his retirement in 1966.

Kyser advanced through the academic ranks at Northwestern from instructor to professor, and he be-



Dr. John S. Kyser

came head of the Department of Social Sciences in 1935, a position he held until being appointed president of the university in 1954.

At the time of his retirement from Northwestern, Kyser had served on the faculty and staff for 43 years, which was the longest tenure of any employee at the university.

A 1921 graduate of the University of Michigan, Kyser earned his Ph.D. degree from Louisiana State University in 1937 and also did graduate work at the University of Chicago, University of California and the University of Heidelberg, Germany.

Over 31 years as a classroom instructor at Northwestern, Kyser taught more than 10,000 students in the fields of geography, European history, economics and international relations.

The author of extensive text materials for social studies courses on Louisiana, Kyser organized and developed a number of courses on the state, including the first college credit field study tours of Louisiana in 1935.

Widely-recognized for his abilities as a photographer, Kyser also organized and taught Northwestern's first courses in audio-visual education, an area in which Northwestern has long been recognized as a pioneer.

During his 12-year tenure as president of Northwestern, Kyser inaugurated the first graduate program at any institution under the Louisiana Board of Education, and he was instrumental in the development of the first closed circuit television instruction program at any institution of higher education in Louisiana.

More than \$19 million was secured during Kyser's administration for new buildings, including seven dormitories, two dining facilities, a Student Union building, nursing facilities at Shreveport and the Arts and Sciences classroom building, which was the largest college classroom building in Louisiana when completed in the mid-1960's.

Enrollment increased from 1,688 to 5,203 during the time Kyser served as Northwestern's President.

Kyser, who traveled extensively in the United States, Europe, Canada, Mexico and Central America, had written numerous articles on social sciences and international relations for scholarly and professional journals, and he was a frequent speaker throughout the state at meetings of civic, educational and professional organizations.

Kyser is survived by his widow, Thelma Zelenka Kyser, and one daughter, Janet E. Kyser.



DR. MILLARD J. BIENVENU SR., chairman of Northwestern's Department of Sociology and Social Work, has been awarded the seventh annual Louisiana News Media Award by the Louisiana Teachers Association. The award was presented at the LTA convention in Shreveport.



MISS ELEANOR BROWN, who retired from the Northwestern music faculty earlier this year after 28 years of service, died in July following a lengthy illness. Miss Brown, 55, had taught piano at Northwestern since 1947. She was a 1940 graduate of Northwestern.

## NSU ALUMNI

### CLUB NEWS

SHREVEPORT—Alumni from Caddo and Bossier sponsored four receptions in conjunction with the Northwestern football games played in Shreveport on October 4, 18 and 25 and November 1. Chapter President Tom Carleton and his committee did a good job in supporting the Demons

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LAKE CHARLES—On Nov. 8, more than 50 NSU alumni and fans enjoyed a barbecue at Gen. Erbon-Wise's home in Sulphur. C. M. McSwain and Dale Bernard served as co-chairmen for the event.

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LAFAYETTE—Judge Roy Bean's Saloon was the scene of a spirited gathering of Demons prior to the NSU-USL game on Nov. 15. Carroll Long served as the NSU chairman in Acadiana.

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BATON ROUGE-HAMMOND — On Nov. 22, NSU played Southeastern and Northwestern alumni and friends used the occasion for a meeting and party following the afternoon football game at Holiday Inn in Hammond.

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THIBODAUX—Deep in Bayou Country, Demons gathered to party and visit prior to the Northwestern-Nicholls game on Oct. 11. Dwight Boudreux served as chairman for the event.

## University Policy On Records Given

The policy of Northwestern State University with respect to the release of information on students is based on the premise that a student's record is confidential and must be protected from those who would use it for other than legitimate purposes. At the same time, the policy must be flexible enough so as not to hamper the student, the University, or the community in the pursuit of legitimate endeavors.

Student records are confidential. Release of information on students ordinarily will be made only on the written request or authorization of the student himself. This applies with equal force to the issuance of transcripts. Telephone requests for transcripts will not be honored nor will requests for transcripts be honored which have been made by the parent, spouse or prospective employer of an adult student except on authorization from the student. The parent of a student under eighteen years of age may, however, be provided a copy of such student's transcript for his or her own use on written request. Similarly, in keeping with recognized practices, transcripts may be issued on written requests to institutions from which a student has graduated or transferred; institutions to which a student transfers, or to organizations which sponsor a student provided the student concurs in the request.

Originally, the only information furnished inquirers concerning students will be material contained in the student telephone directory. If a student chooses not to have his name listed in the student directory his name will be omitted and this information will not be furnished to those making inquiries.

The University only maintains such records on students as are necessary for the efficient, effective and expedient conduct of its business. Inasmuch, then, as such records are maintained primarily for intramural use, information contained in student records will be released to outside investigating agencies only on the written consent of the student subject of an investigation.

Additional information on university policy concerning student and alumni records is available upon request.

## A. A. Fredericks, NSU President From 1934 Through 1941, Dies

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 24 for Albert A. Fredericks, 84, former president of Northwestern and a long time state elected official who died Oct. 22 after a long illness.

Services for Fredericks, who was Northwestern's president from 1934 through 1941, were conducted at the First United Methodist Church in Natchitoches, and burial was in the American Cemetery.

Executive secretary to Gov. Earl K. Long of Louisiana from 1948 to 1950 and from 1959 through 1960, Fredericks also served two four-year terms on the State Board of Education from 1948 through 1956.

Fredericks was Commissioner of State Welfare from 1950 to 1952 and served as chairman of the Louisiana Commission on the Aging from 1959 to 1963. He was also a special representative to the White House Conference of the Commission on the Aging.

A special representative of the Kansas City Southern and Louisiana and Arkansas railroads for more than 30 years, Fredericks was also named a member of the State Board of Commerce and Industry from 1948 to 1960.

Fredericks, who was named President Emeritus of Northwestern in 1964, was a native of Clear Lake in Natchitoches Parish. He attended Northwestern when it was known as the Normal School and he later attended Louisiana State University.

Beginning his career in education



A. A. Fredericks

as an agriculture teacher at Sharp near Boyce, Fredericks later accepted a position as a teacher of agriculture at Northwestern.

In 1932, he began his political career by winning a seat in the State Senate from the 24th Senatorial District. He served for 16 years in the Senate and was a member of the Senate during his tenure as Northwestern's president.

Fredericks' tenure at Northwestern produced the most extensive building program in the history of the institution up to that period. More than \$3 million was spent in new construction during his seven years as president.

Fredericks, who joined the Northwestern faculty in 1919 and served for 22 years at the university, had been a farm demonstration agent in East and West Feliciana Parishes in 1917, a state dairy agent in 1918 and manager of the Farmers' Cooperative Creamery in early 1919 before coming to Northwestern as director of rural education.

During his years of educational and government service, Fredericks received numerous honors, including the Natchitoches Young Men's Business Club Civic Cup, dedication of the university yearbook in his honor in 1935 and 1940 and the George Freeman Award in 1963 by the Louisiana Conference of Social Welfare.

Honored by the State Board of Education in a day-long program at Northwestern in 1966, Fredericks was cited on Albert A. Fredericks Day for his service to education and government and his leadership in a number of governmental, church, civic, educational and professional organizations.

Fredericks is survived by his widow, the former Marjorie May, and a daughter, Mrs. T. B. Wofford of Hammond.



E. H. GILSON, Natchitoches businessman and a prominent Northwestern alumnus, died in August following a brief illness. Gilson had served as president of the Northwestern Alumni Association and the Graduate N. Club and had been an outstanding athlete at NSU. A memorial scholarship fund has been established in his name at Northwestern.

# 50-Year Reunion Is Held On Campus

More than 75 persons who attended Northwestern State University 50 years ago participated in a reunion Nov. 15 on the NSU campus.

The reunion brought together alumni who attended Northwestern—or Louisiana Normal as it was then known—in the 1920's. The program included tours of the present university campus.

Dr. Jolly Harper, a retired Methodist minister who lives in Natchitoches, coordinated the 50-year reunion. He was assisted by two alumni from the 1920's—Mrs. Tom Baker and Mrs. Frances Phelps, both of Natchitoches.

Highlighting the program was a banquet in the Student Union. Among the speakers were R. L. Ropp of Ruston, former Northwestern speech professor who was later president of Louisiana Tech University, and Ernest Landry of Lafayette, who was student body president at Northwestern in 1926.

## Homecoming Plans

Because of preparations for construction of a new stadium, Northwestern's football team played all of its games out of town this year. For that reason, a committee of alumni leaders decided that Homecoming should be held in conjunction with a Demon basketball game. Homecoming, 1975-76, has been scheduled for Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, when Northwestern plays Nicholls State. A number of activities are being planned. Alumni returning for Homecoming will participate in a reception, campus tours, a dinner, various departmental receptions and other activities. New Alumni Association officers will be elected, and the Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented. Activities will conclude with the Northwestern-Nicholls game at Prather Coliseum. Plan now to attend Homecoming Feb. 14.

## Demon Gift Shop

In the summer issue of the alumni columns, NSU graduates were offered special prices on a variety of items which promote the university. Included were key chains, charms, spirit sticks, various shirts for adults and children, mugs of every description, decals, pennants, banks, ash trays and other items. These perfect gifts from your alma mater are still available and may be ordered by using the order form in the summer issue of the Alumni Columns. Catalogs of available items are available upon request by writing Demon Gift Shop, NSU.



DR. JOLLY HARPER, a retired Methodist minister living in Natchitoches, was coordinator for a reunion Nov. 15 of persons who attended Northwestern—or Louisiana Normal—50 years ago. More than 75 persons who went to NSU in the 1920's attended the event.

### MEMORIAL FUNDS ESTABLISHED

Memorials may be given to the Northwestern State University Foundation in memory of any person. Special memorial funds have been established in recent months in memory of President John Kyser, President A. A. Fredericks, E. H. Gilson, Eve Mouton and Eleanor Brown. Other memorial programs have been established in the past for a number of deceased Northwestern faculty members and alumni. Additional information on memorial programs may be obtained by contacting the NSU Alumni Office.



MRS. CAMMIE HENRY NEWELL of Shreveport presents a portrait of her mother, Mrs. Cammie G. Henry, to the Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library at Northwestern. The portrait of the late mistress of Melrose Plantation was painted by Shreveport Times artist Pap Dean. Accepting the portrait was NSU librarian Donald Mackenzie.

# Fall Enrollment of 6,598 Is Increase Over 1974



Northwestern's preliminary fall semester enrollment reached 6,598 and university officials predicted that final fall registration figures will exceed 7,000 for the first time in the school's history.

Registrar Walter P. Ledet said, "Even our preliminary fall enrollment totals represent a substantial increase over last year, and we still have a number of classes in the off campus continuing education program for which registration has not been completed."

In addition to its main campus at Natchitoches, Northwestern has education centers at Shreveport, Fort Polk and England Air Force Base, and registration at the centers is conducted continually throughout the semester as workshops, short courses and regular classes are scheduled.

The preliminary enrollment figure of 6,598 represents an increase of 308 students or 4.7 percent over the 6,290 students enrolled at the university in the fall of 1974.

Of the total enrollment at Northwestern, there are 3,551 women and 3,047 men. The enrollment figures also include a breakdown of classes which shows that Northwestern has 2,812 freshmen, 1,026 sophomores, 750 juniors and 991 seniors.

Northwestern currently has 5,589 undergraduate students enrolled, and the enrollment in the Graduate School is 1,009.

A breakdown of the undergraduate students shows 2,692 in the College of Education; 1,119 in the College of Nursing; 654 in Business; 633 in Science and Technology and 491 in Liberal Arts.

Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick, Northwestern president, said, "All of us at Northwestern are proud of the significant increase in enrollment this fall, particularly in light of official projections that the university would be experiencing declining enrollment this year."

Kilpatrick expressed special satisfaction with the university's freshman enrollment of 2,812. "This figure exceeds even our most optimistic expectations," Kilpatrick commented. "We had 2,106 freshmen last year, and we feel that this influx of new students will help us to maintain a high enrollment level for the next several years."

The Northwestern president also pointed out that enrollment in the university's College of Nursing—which is the largest nursing school in the state—increased from 1,000 last year to 1,119.

## Distinguished Alumni To Be Selected

Alumni are invited to nominate distinguished graduates of Northwestern as recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1975. The form below may be used for your nomination.

Last year, the Distinguished Alumni Program was inaugurated, and 18 academic departments selected outstanding graduates to be invited to return to the campus to lecture and conduct seminars for current students.

An overall outstanding graduate was selected as the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year. Plans have been made to continue the program this year because of the high level of interest exhibited last year.

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI NOMINATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Justification for selection \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

# Alumni Names in the News

## 1930's

1933—MRS. THOMAS W. HARDEE JR. of Pleasant Hill passed away in June. She is the former Eulalia Belle Tucker.

1935—CLYDE BROWN is living in Houston.

1937—ALICE COURTNEY ANDRUS of Lake Charles is a social service worker for the Calcasieu Parish Division of Family Services.

1939—RUFUS EARL BREEDLOVE of Natchitoches retired this year from the Louisiana Department of Employment Security. He began working for the state agency in 1946.

## 1940's

1944—VIOLA CARAWAY BREWER is living in Wichita, Kan. She majored in chemistry at Northwestern. She is married to Joe H. Brewer.

1946—DORIS GLEASON HEBERT of Toledo, Ohio, is presently employed as a substitute teacher in the Washington Local School System. She is the mother of five children.

1946—JEAN HUNTER ROSS of Shreveport is secretary to the director of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Shreveport.

## 1950's

1958—ANN G. TORRANS is living in Lcseville. She is married to Michael E. Torrans, a 1956 graduate. Ann was an elementary education graduate and Michael graduated with a degree in industrial arts education.

1951—GAYLE COLGIN is employed at the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant as labor relations supervisor. He graduated with a degree in social science.

1955—GEORGE A. OUBRE of Garyville is assistance payments supervisor of family services for the St. John District of the Division of Family Services.

1957—LU DELL JEFFERS of Vinton is teaching at Vinton High School. She majored in journalism and English.

1957—BILL BOYETTE of Shreveport recently married Alexa Stothart Osborne, a graduate of the class of 1964. He was an Education major.

1958—CLARICE ANN LONG of Minden is employed at J. E. Harper

Elementary School in Minden. Harper Elementary is an open-space school with a non-graded continuous progress curriculum. She received a degree in primary-elementary education.

1954—S. W. DICKERSON, JR. of Garland, Tex., is presently employed as gas accounting section supervisor of the Midland (Texas) Producing Area of Mobil Oil Corp. located in Dallas. He is married to the former Neva Jackson of Atlanta, Tex.

1951—M. W. MCLANAHAN has been named region sales manager for Cities Service Oil Company's Atlanta sales region.

1955—JERRY CAROLYN WILSON SMITH of Jackson, Tenn., is food service director for the City of Milan Hospital.

1955—Mrs. B. E. WHARTON of Vidor, Tex., teaches home economics at Vidor High School. She is married to an attorney.

1958—LEXIE GREGG of Lufkin, Tex., is owner of the Wagon Wheel Barbecue. He is married to the former Mary Lou Walker, who attended NSU.

1958—GEORGE STROUD of Spring, Tex., is employed by United Gas Pipeline as supervisor of data control. He has been with the company for almost 20 years.

1958—JANICE TUCKER RABALAIS of Beaumont, Tex., is teaching psychiatric-mental health in the associate degree nursing program at Lamar University in Beaumont, Tex. She recently had an article published in a nursing journal.

## 1960's

1962—MAJ. DONALD L. HADDOX of Jonesboro has entered the Air Force Institute of Technology to study for a master's degree in logistics management. Haddox holds the aeronautical rating of pilot.

1968—PAMELA SCOTT MARTIN of Metairie is an associate member of the American Society of Interior Designers.

1969—DONALD G. DEAN is living with wife in Zwicbruecken, Germany, where they have been for nearly three years. He is a captain in the U. S. Army and works in the Directorate of Petroleum.

1961—JERRY M. CONERLY of

Biloxi, Miss., is a Northwestern graduate with a degree in accounting.

1961—ROBBIE GRAPPE MCDEARMONT of Shreveport is employed by the Caddo Parish School Board as a teacher at Westwood Elementary. She Was recently selected as an Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America for 1975.

1965—JON L. GIBSON of Lafayette is associate professor of anthropology and chairman of the Department of Social Studies at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Dr. Gibson was named USL Distinguished Professor for 1975.

1964—DR. HAYWARD W. HARGROVE, JR. of Mount Berry, Ga., is dean of students and associate professor of education at Berry College.

1965—LINDA G. AMBERG, a sociology graduate, is living in Tioga.

1966—DIANE SPRAWLS HALL of Knoxville, Tenn., is currently pursuing a doctorate in curriculum with special emphasis in reading at the University of Tennessee. He is also coordinator of student teaching in the Oak Ridge School System.

1967—GORDON A. O'STEEN JR. of Otter Creek in Arkansas is district sales representative for the hardware division of the Stanley Works.

1966—JEROME MCGEE is working towards his Ph.D. in adapted physical education at North Texas State University in Denton.

1967—ARTHUR M. SHERWOOD II of Albany, Ga., received a degree in business administration.

1965—MRS. CARRIE CRENSHAW of Greenwood, S.C., is teaching.

1967—DONALD GREGG ZACKARY of Tyler, Texas, is the student financial aid administrator for Texas Eastern University.

1960—RICHARD LOVELL and his wife of Opelika, Alaska, announce the birth of a son, Richard Graves, born in July. The Lovells are associated with Auburn University.

1963—ROBERT W. THOMAS, an elementary education major, is living in Fresno, Calif.

1965—EVELYN DAVIS DUNCAN of Orange, Tex., is an educational diagnostician for the Bridge City Independent School District.

1969—W. SCOTT MAXWELL of Winnfield is assistant district attorney for Winn and Grant parishes and is a member of the board of directors for Olla State Bank.

1966—TERRY S. TRIMBLE, an education major, is living in Alexandria.

1968—HAROLD D. FUQUA of Silsbee, Tex., is varsity football assistant and defensive coordinator for Lumberton High School.

1969—ROBERT RAY JACKSON of Shreveport is an analytical reporter and reporting supervisor for Dunn Bradstreet. His wife, Juanita Smith, is a 1972 graduate and works for Mutual of New York Life Insurance Company.

1969—LINDA LIEUX FONTENOT of Ville Platte is a home economics graduate.

1966—BILLY R. NELMS of Pineville is a business manager and secretary-treasurer of Southern Leasing of Alexandria.

1969—CHRISTINE B. ORTEGO of Kinder is a physical education graduate.

1961—SUZANNE ALFONSO DE WITT of Mobile, Ala., is a nursing graduate.

1964—SUSIE GUDRY RITCHIE of Gretna graduated with a degree in home economics education.

1967—DORIS WARREN BLANCHARD of Lafayette is teaching special education.

1968—F. J. ARMOND of Ruston is an estimator for T. L. James & Co., Inc. His wife, Marsha, is a 1969 graduate.

1968—LINDA SCHWARTZBACH of Houston, Tex., is a physical education graduate.

1961—RASTUS O. MASSEY of Big Spring, Tex., is chief of operations and maintenance of Civil Engineering at Webb AFB, Tex.

1969—LINDA HOLLINGSWORTH of Houston majored in history.

1969—JOHNNY ROY MORGAN of Shreveport is head of the laboratory at P&S Hospital in Shreveport.

1962—RODRICK B. BROUSSARD of Schriever is an education graduate.

1963—LILLIAN DUPREE PHILLIPS of Danville, Calif., recently gave birth to Scott Dupree Phillips. She is active in disaster nursing for the

American Red Cross. Her husband, Glynn Phillips, is a 1959 graduate and is field sales manager for Clorox Co.

1968—ANITA C. MULDOUNCY of Clementon has resigned as nursing supervisor for the Public Health Nursing Association in Burlington County, N. J., so she could take care of her new daughter, Lisa Claire.

1963—MAJ. DONALD E. WOOLESEY of Shreveport has been assigned to Udron Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, for duty with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

1968—STEVE LANCASTER of Sa-  
repta is employed by International Paper Co. His wife, Janice Bolton, is a 1969 graduate and teaches language arts and mathematics for Bossier schools.

1964—GLADYS KILMAN KEETON of Denton, Tex., is assistant professor in the dance department of the College of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at Texas Woman's University. She is co-director of the TWU Dance Repertory Theatre Touring Group.

1960—LINDA MURPHEY of Little Rock, Ark., is an associate professor for the University of Arkansas College of Nursing. She teaches in the family nurse practitioner program.

1969—BARBARA ROBERTSON of Pineville has completed her master's degree in health and physical education from Northwestern.

1966—MARSHA SCRIBER of Shreveport recently gave birth to William Corey Schriber, Jr.

1961—DR. NEMOUR DELANEVILLE of Coral Gables, Fla., is assistant professor in the School of Education at the University of Miami-Coral Gables.

1969—SUSAN RIGG WOODARD of Jacksonville, N.C., is a social science education graduate.

1966—LINDA HAYMIE EDRINGTON of Abilene, Tex., is an elementary education graduate.

1957—ERNESTINE BROWN of San Antonio, Tex., is a special education counselor for the Northside Independent School District.

1965—WOODROW R. MOCK JR. of Lake Charles is a former marine biologist for the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. He now is supervisor of the carbon section at the Consolidated Aluminum Corp.'s pollution and quality control lab.

1965—DON BEASLEY of Jacksonville, Fla., is head basketball coach at Jacksonville University. His wife, Georgia Blair, is a NST graduate and teaches at Florida Junior College.

1964—ART JONES of Baton Rouge is aviation safety coordinator for the state of Louisiana.

1969—RONALD E. CHRISTIE of Jacksonville, Fla., is business manager of Langley Oldsmobile.

## 1970's

1972—STEVEN BACLE of Ft. Lee, Va., is presently assigned to the 267th Q. M. Petroleum Company. He is a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

1972—JANELLE TRAHAN RICHARDSON of Lafayette is a home-maker and part-time representative of Avon Products, Inc. She received an associate degree in merchandising.

1971—JUDITH REESE LEWING of Pensacola, Fla., is teaching for the Escambia County School Board.

1970—SUSAN STOKELD of Suffolk, Va., is working for the First Baptist Church as director of children's work. She received a Master of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1974.

1970—ANN DUNCAN McQUEEN of Ft. Worth, Tex., is employed as a loan officer for Nowlin Mortgage Co.

1971—LUCY H. CROSSLEY, of Houston, Tex., graduated with a degree in elementary education.

1971—RANDALL DUANE JACKSON of Houston graduated with a degree in microbiology.

1974—BILLY MARVIN COX of Shreveport is sales manager at Vivian Marine in Vivian.

1974—DALE NEWTON of Bossier City is studying for his master's degree in physical education at Baylor University in Waco, Tex.

1962—CHERYL R. WILSON of Brownwood, Tex., is assistant dean of students at Howard Payne University.

1972—GEORGIA L. KEENEY of Shreveport, a Northwestern health education graduate, is director of education for Community Organization for Drug Abuse Control (CODAC). This organization provides a drug education program in elementary schools of Caddo-Bossier Parishes. Georgia received her master's degree in school health education from the University of Tennessee.

1973—MICHAEL SMITH of Alexandria is working for the State Civil Service Commission as a welfare technician. His wife is Rhonda, who received an associate degree and is employed at Louisiana College in Pineville.

1973—RONALD W. BURGESS of Leesville teaches mathematics at Leesville High School. His wife Jan graduated in 1974 and is employed as a welfare worker with the Vernon Parish Division of Family Services.

1973—ANNE ROBINSON TRIPS of Shreveport is a leasing agent for Williamsburg Apartments. She is married to Craig Tripp, who played football at Northwestern from 1968 to 1971. He is employed by Baroid Industries.

1970—ROGER LYNN WHITTINGTON of Ville Platte is a graduate counselor at Bayou Chicot High School, which is in the Evangeline Parish School Board system.

1973—CHARLES P. VOSBURG of Baton Rouge is supervisor of student services for the Louisiana State Department of Education. He received his bachelor's degree in political science and his master's degree in student personnel services. He is married to the former Jeanette Berry, a 1974 home economics graduate.

1973—CAROLYN MILLER COOK of Florien teaches civics and English at Florien High School. She is working on her master's degree in business education at Northwestern. She is married to David Cook and they are the parents of two children. Carolyn received a bachelor's degree in business education.

1972—RANDALL J. MILLER of Lake Charles is a physical planner with the Regional Planning Commission in Lake Charles. He graduated from Northwestern with a bachelor's degree in geography and earned his master's degree in urban geography from the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

1973—JOANN MITCHELL PRATER of Baytown, Tex., graduated from Northwestern with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

1971—BOB THROGMORTON of Bossier City is a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army, stationed in Germany. He graduated from Northwestern with a degree in social studies.

1973—SONYA WISDOM of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is on the staff of the special education department at the University of Alabama. She received a master's degree in special education from Northwestern and is currently working on her doctorate in special

education. She was recently initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity.

1971—THOMAS R. TYNES of Vermillion, Ohio, is pastor of Lighthouse Baptist Church in Lorain. He is married to the former Linda Anderson, a 1970 elementary education graduate.

1973—SANDRA COON of Rhinehart received a bachelor's degree in nursing.

1971—VICKI <sup>†</sup> LINDSEY, a nursing graduate, is director of in-service education at LaSalle General Hospital in Jena.

1970—ROBERT C. CULLINS JR. of Tyler, Tex., is vocational counselor at Tyler Junior College.

1971—MALINDA L. CULLINS of Tyler, Tex., formerly taught in Caddo and Natchitoches Parishes.

1975—LISA LAMBARD NORMAN of Shreveport is working at Confederate Memorial Medical Center in the newborn intensive care unit.

1971—LYNETTE WALLES MCBRIDE of Shreveport teaches English at Parkway High School in Bossier City.

1970—DAVID A. JACKSON of Montgomery teaches at Colfax Elementary in Grant Parish. David and his wife, the former Pamela Praet (1970), are the proud parents of Eric David Jackson, who was born the summer.

1973—ANNE ROBINSON TRIPP of Haughton teaches French at Capt. Shreve High School in Shreveport.

1973—DARBY RANDALL WASHECK of Shreveport is deputy tax collector for the Department of Finance, City of Shreveport.

1973—CAROLYN N. BURKE of Natchitoches is employed by Exchange Bank of Natchitoches. She is married to David Burke, 1972, who manages the firm of I. D. C. in Natchitoches.

1971—SHARON KAY ZAKRIS of Garland, Tex., is employed at Texas Instruments.

1970—DONALD W. NORWOOD of Alexandria is a revenue agent for the IRS.

1972—GEORGIA LYNN KEENEY of Shreveport is director of education for the Kidney Foundation of East Tennessee and is in charge of the organ donor education program.

1972—JAMES O. DAVIS of Baytown, Tex., teaches reading and the

language arts at LaPorte Elementary School.

1975—NANCY JEAN JOHNSON of Natchitoches is studying medicine this fall at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport under a Mary King Shephardson Scholarship awarded by the non-profit Phi Mu Foundation of Phi Mu national collegiate sorority.

1972—WANDA CHICOLA of Alexandria is a counselor at the Renaissance home.

1971—GEORGE R. GRAY of Sibley has been promoted to first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. A radar navigator, he is assigned to Dyess AFB, Tex., with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

1973—2nd LT. GEORGE OHLSSON of Jefferson is in the Air Force Reserve and is stationed with the New Orleans AFRES unit for flying duty.

1970—BETTY HOOD O'GLEE of Springhill teaches at Plain Dealing High School.

1973—JAMES W. LYSSARD of Houston is assistant export coordinator for Dresser Industries.

1972—JAMES HOWARD MANNING of Baton Rouge is a biologist for the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries.

1975—DAVID RANDALL RUMBLE JR. of Baton Rouge graduated with a degree in music.

1970—BARBARA HAMPTON DRISCOLL of Tulsa is a home economics graduate.

1973—SUE ANN RICHARDSON of Denton, Tex., is working towards a master's degree in speech pathology at North Texas State University.

1974—WILLIAM HAYES HART of Dayton, Ohio, is a student in the School of Law at the University of Dayton.

1971—MICHAEL SALTER of Albuquerque, N. M., is director of the Del Norte Kindergarten.

1971—JERRIE HINES RAINES of Lafayette is a registered nurse.

1971—ELVYN J. LEE of Shreveport is employed at Confederate Memorial Medical Center in Shreveport.

1971—REX KENNER is a graduate assistant in chemistry at Michigan State University.

# Alumni Faces in the News



Benny Gough



Larry Stiles



Maxine Manuel



Everett Phillips



Dr. Jimmy Stinson

**Benny Gough** has been named manager of the Central Louisiana Electric Co. office in Jeanerette. A native of Kelly, La., Gough received his early education in Jeanerette and was graduated in 1962 from Northwestern with a B.S. degree in industrial arts. He was employed by CLECO in 1964 in Pineville as a division right-of-way agent. In 1965 he was transferred to Covington and in February this year was named statewide right-of-way agent, the position he held before his promotion to manager. He is married to the former Mary Weatherly of Olla and they have one daughter. Gough is a past member of the Civitan Club and the Kings Forest Civic Association of Covington.

**Larry Stiles** of St. Croix, USVI, is accounts payable and payroll supervisor for location work for Litwin Corporation, which is constructing Phase Five to Hess Oil Co. of St. Croix. This is a \$200 million expansion complex. Graduated in 1971 with degree in business administration.

**Maxine Perkins Manuel** now teaches at Elizabeth High School. She is married to Charles H. Manuel, who is employed at the Chevrolet Co. in Oakland. They have a daughter, Mercy Ann. Maxine is a 1968 graduate with math degree.

**Everett J. Phillips**, a 1966 graduate of Northwestern, has been named agency manager in the life, health and financial services department at the Shreveport office of The Travelers

Insurance Companies. He joined the companies in 1974 as an agency supervisor after several years experience in the insurance industry. A native of Converse, La., Phillips is married and has two children.

**Dr. Jimmy Stinson** of Garland, Tex., is a counselor-consultant at Richland Community College in Dallas. He received his Ed.D. degree this summer with a major in student personnel and guidance. He is a 1970 social science graduate.

**Dell T. Morgan** of Natchitoches has been selected to serve as co-chairman of the 49th annual Natchitoches Christmas Festival, which is scheduled for Dec. 6. Dell is teaching at the NSU Laboratory School. She received a B.A. degree in 1973 and a M.A. degree in education in 1964. The other co-chairman is former NSU football great Richard Ware, a 1971 graduate, who is married to the former Martha Berry, a 1970 graduate. Ware is now practicing law.

**Dr. Roger W. Martin** of Shreveport has been a math teacher in Caddo Parish for the past 19 years. He presently is teaching at Woodlawn High School. He received his Doctor of Education degree from Walden University of Naples, Fla., in July. His undergraduate degree was earned at Centenary College and his Master of Education Degree was obtained from Northwestern in 1964.

**Eldon Cook** is now wearing U. S.

Air Force silver wings. A second lieutenant, Cook recently graduated from pilot training at Vance AFB, Okla. He is being assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., where he will fly the C-130 Hercules. Cook received his B.S. degree in 1973 from Northwestern, where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

**Hansell A. "Hap" Plauche Jr.** has been appointed director of campus housing programs at Texas A&I University in Kingsville. Since 1973, he has been assistant director of student development. Hap earned a B.S. degree from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in 1969 and a M.A. from NSU in 1973. He is a member of the Texas Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the Texas Association of College and University Housing Officers. He served as a deck officer for Lykes Brothers Steamship Corp. and was a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Reserve.

**Virginia Crossno** recently received a Doctorate in Education from Oklahoma State University at Stillwater. The title of her dissertation was "Cognitive Objectives Related to Decision-Making for the Undergraduate Home Economics Consumer Education Courses." She graduated from Northwestern, receiving her B.S. in 1957 and her M.S. in 1965. Her present position is assistant professor of home economics at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff.



Dell Morgan



Dr. Roger Martin



Eldon Cook



Hansell Plauche



Virginia Crossno

# Labeling of Trees On Campus Started

Labeling of the more than 270 known species of native and exotic shrubs and trees recently identified in Northwestern's arboretum is under way, and university officials expect the campus arboretum to become a popular tourist attraction.

The 916-acre Northwestern campus, which has over 150 species of shrubs and trees native only to other parts of the United States and to such foreign countries as China and Japan, was declared an arboretum in 1974 by NSU president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick.

The identification, labeling and mapping of the different species has been the responsibility of the university's Campus Beautification Committee. Chairman of the committee is Robert Daspit, associate professor of general biology at Northwestern.

"Since May, we have identified all of the different species of trees on the main campus," said Daspit. "There have been more than 270 known species identified thus far. We still have at least another 50 or 60 species that have not been identified. These species are located on the natural history reservation, which is located near the main campus and is on university property."

Most of the different species identified by university officials are not native to this area. "Some are native to Louisiana, but a great many are native to other parts of the country and to other parts of the world," Daspit stated.

The labels that Daspit and other individuals working on the project are using to mark the different species are attached to a tree in a way that will not harm it. The labels contain both the scientific name and the place of origin for each species identified.

When the labeling phase of the arboretum project has been completed, an informative brochure will be published to serve as a guide for the general public visiting the campus and for students participating in field trips and scientific projects.

"Our brochure should be completed and published by the end of the fall semester," said Daspit. "The brochure will contain the names of all species on campus, the location of all species and photographs of some of the more worthy trees and shrubs. This brochure will serve as an excellent guide to the identification of the trees for students and the public."



Seventeen-year-old Lee Bennett (second from left) of Allamuchy, N.J., was welcomed recently to the Northwestern campus by NSU president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick. He is the recipient of Northwestern's first four-year equine scholarship which entitles him to work with the university's Arabian horse unit. Touring the campus with Lee were his mother, Mrs. Louise Bennett, and Dr. Jack Pace, director of livestock operations at Northwestern.

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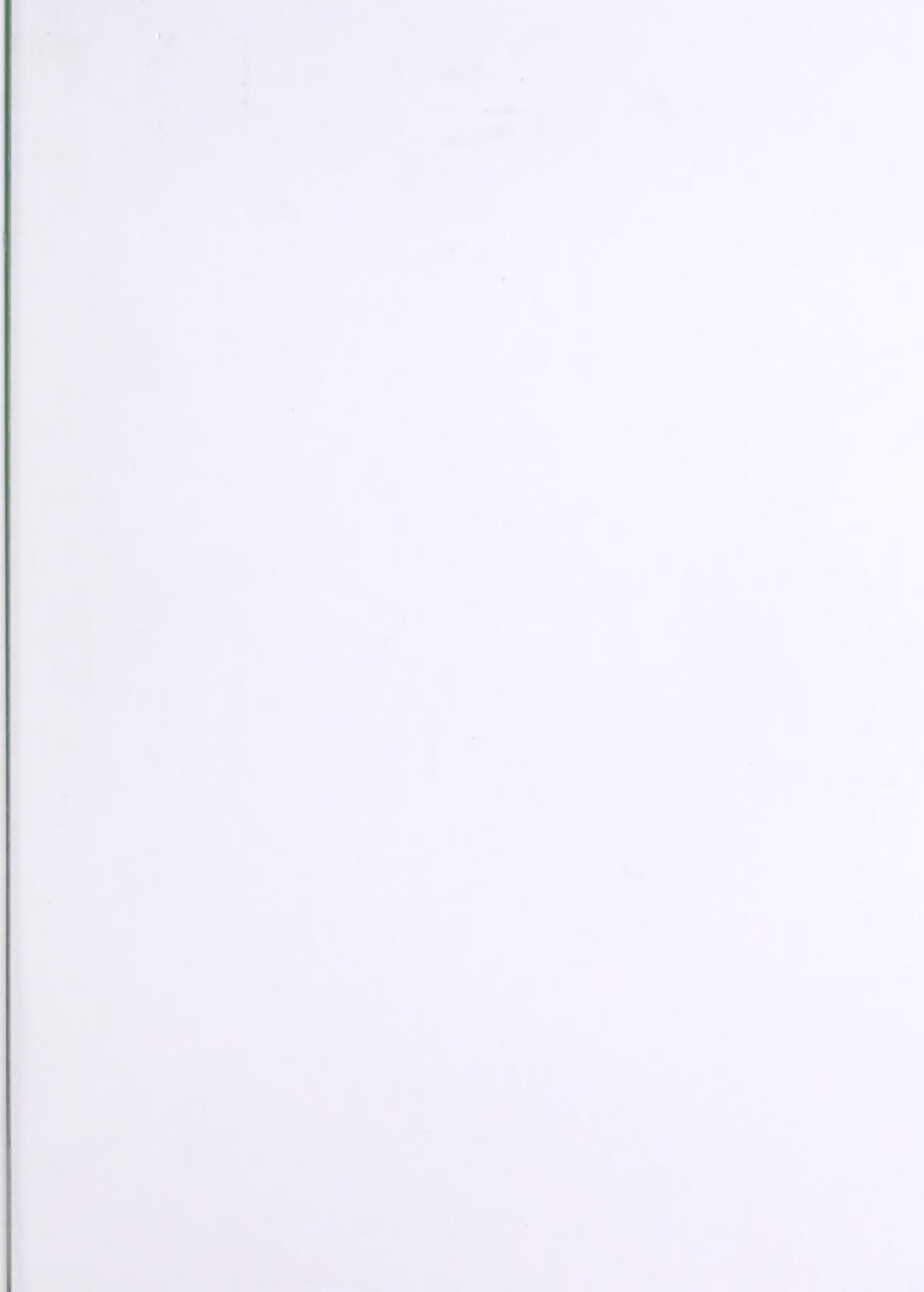
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